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Got Milk? Get a Goat!

Join the goat project and learn about dairy goats, meet other members that are into goats and most of all, have fun! Dairy goats are friendly, fun and are very easy to train. No large pasture needed to keep a goat, just a small pen and daily exercise. (Great for weed control, too!) For more information call Bob Spring 388-2358 or Christine Holland 388-0829.



Shooting Sports

Our local junior sportsmen competed in 5 different International Matches; The Sergeant York, The International, The Maple Leaf, The Treasure Coast and The North American. Our group made up three separate teams.



Precision Team 1Precision Team 2Sporter TeamBen KoljananNicole McAdamsTana HolidayReAnn WilsonTim GaworskiKylie GagnonPJ SniderElisa SniderMatt GagnonMichelle EverettEric PerkinsAndrew Kranker

The competitors on Precision team 1 brought home five-second place trophies of the five matches shot. Each of the competitors placed in the top ten in the nation in at least one of the matches. On the local level Ben Koljanan claimed 4 gold's and ReAnn Wilson stepped up for the gold in the Treasure Coast.

Two competitors, Eric Perkins and Tim Gaworski, from Precision Team 2 placed in the top ten in the nation. Locally, Tim Gaworski claimed 3 golds, Nicole McAdams took the coveted medal in the Treasure Coast and Eric Perkins brought it home in the International Match.

This was our first year to send in sporter scores. The team placed in the top ten in three of the matches. Special mention for Matt Gagnon, in the Sergeant York match, he placed 4th, just 3 points below 1st in the nation! On the local level Matt claimed 4 of the gold medals. His sister Kylie slipped up to take the medal in North American Match.

American Legion Match

Round one of the American Legion Match was shot in February.

The American Legion chooses only the top 30 to shoot again. ReAnn Wilson qualified and shot the second round, scoring a 590 out of 600. This put her in the top 15 shooters in the nation and gained her an invite to the Colorado Springs finals.

This year we had a team shoot for the American Legion. There are no travel opportunities for a team. Our team consisting of Michelle Everett, ReAnn Wilson, Tim Gaworski, and Nicole McAdams qualified to shoot the second round and placed 5th in the nation.

Small Bore Program

On behalf of the Gallatin County 4-H Smallbore Program, we would like to thank the Manhattan Wildlife Association for the generous contribution to our program. The MWA purchased an Izmash CM2 .22 cal. Target Rifle. Without the generosity of the MWA, we would not be able to purchase this equipment for the benefit of our shooters of Gallatin County. THANKS AGAIN.

Vet Science

A field trip to a Lamb & Wool farm has been planned for **Tuesday**, **June 13th** at 13000 Springhill Rd, Belgrade, MT. If you have any questions please call Shawna Halvorsen at 539-0895.

